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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 17, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

Referring to Fig 1, the portable terminal 10 is a <u>PDA such as</u> 3Com (trade mark) Palm

IIIx (trade mark), ~~PDA~~ <u>for example</u>. PDA 10 comprises a controller 12 and associated volatile

memory 14 and non-volatile memory 16, a touch-sensitive display 18, a serial communication

port 20 for receiving a communication cable, and a communication port 22 in the form of an

IrDA-compliant infra-red port for wireless transmission and reception of information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The storage area 28 is used for data and application storage, and is analogous to disk

storage in a desktop personal computer. The storage area 28 is powered by the PDA batteries

(not shown) and by a large capacitor, so that the storage area 28 retains data even when the PDA

10 is reset or the batteries are replaced. <u>The contents of storage area 28 are in accordance with</u>

<u>the present invention and are more fully described in connection with the discussion of Fig. 2.</u>

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